

SGARES Net Protocol

(Preamble)

This is XXXX Calling the Southern Grafton County ARES training net. The purpose of this net is to conduct training in emergency communications within the Southern Grafton County area. Any emergency traffic is simulated. If this were an actual emergency it would be announced at this time.

This is a directed net but may be broken at any time for emergency communications. All licensed amateur radio operators interested in training in emergency skills and desiring to contribute to ARES activities are invited to check into this net.

When checking into the net respond with your call sign phonetically, your name, location, power source, and if you hold traffic or business for the net.

Now looking for any stations with emergency traffic, please call net control.

(Acknowledge Stations and list traffic.)

Now looking for any ARES or NTS liaison stations, please call net control.

(Acknowledge)

Now looking for any mobile stations, please call net control.

(Ack)

Now looking for any SGARES Stations, please call net control.

(Ack)

Now looking for other stations wishing to join the net, please call net control.

(Ack)

Pick and confirm an Alternate NCS station.

(Pass Emergency traffic if any)

Pass other traffic and net business.

Conduct the nets training discussion.

Conduct general comments and any discussion.

I would like to thank the XX stations who participated in this net and to thank the Twin State Radio Club for the use of the repeater.

This is (net control operator's call sign) terminating the Southern Grafton ARES net at [list date and time] and returning the repeater to normal amateur use.

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